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SUBJECT

Increased rate of pension to Palyagars during 1833

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Encl. Secret Dep. 1

W. D. Macnaghten Esqre

Secy. to Govt.

Sir,

You are aware that I have been preparing notes on all the departments of the public service in Mysore, on the foundation of a Report intended to have been submitted for the consideration of the Supreme Govt., after having visited the districts, and ascertained by personal enquiry the correctness of the information collected.

My visit to a higher office will now prevent me from fulfilling this purpose; but as it is important that some exclusive of those discussed in your instructions of the 1st. Ultimo, should be disposed of before the departure of the Honble the Governor, while I have not time sufficient for

without communication
or subsistence; and with
the view of the following
formulae, who are reduced
almost to a state of
beggary. —

5. Be it remembered, that
on an average of about
1,000 £ Sterl. a month
will be much
more than the
necessaries of life and
will be much comfortable
benefit to individuals,
more likely to attach
discontent with most
powerful, under the circum-
stances of these ~~unfortunate~~
times when at once
deprived of their ~~subsistence~~ allowance. —

6. And whereas the following
persons, as above alluded
to, are reduced to want;
while others have not
the means of corresponding
themselves even in a very
moderate degree of comfort. —
The immediate adoption by

Col Briggs in forwarding
for the Secretary Colleges
Estimate is the same Statement
long prevailed in the
Country ~~was explained~~ ~~in Statement~~ of
~~Briggs Minute dated~~
~~the Aug 1832 that they~~
~~of the Income~~ " a Pension
" calculated on the daily
" expence of their Provisions
or as stated in another
passage " sufficient to
" support the Family on the
" same terms as they lived
" in prison ;" And although
the sum proposed in the
will do little more, yet
if appropriated with due
discrimination of claims
and the actual circum-
stances of the parties,
much comfort will arise
from the indulgence
~~which will be very important~~
~~to the Country~~
~~as calculated to~~
~~discontent~~

There is one claimant
~~in~~ the Family of Pomeau,
(who have been provided
with an ample Legacy)
nearly

+ by that Office
in his enquiries
of 22 Nov
Augt 1832 to be

nearly equal.

to the cost of the Museum
proposed to be restored
on all the foundations of the
Colleges.

The schedule of the estimates
the distribution of the sum to
every other sum which the
Curators may find desirable
to allot to meet the
charges for erection
expenses to be submitted with
Professorial Estimates before
being acted upon by the Visitors
and Curators in relation
to the ordinary sums to be
the Colleges, both original
new claims to
consideration independent
of the Fabric of Keeping
Items above indicated

Wm Thomson

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Please put up the statement
No 8 quoted in No 297 of 25th July 1834 from
Govt of India -
24-6-90

C. Srinivasa Rao
Rev Dept.

To General Record.

No statement is forthcoming
in the bundle -
25/6/90

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To

W.H. Macnaghten Esq.re

Secy. to Govt. Genl.

dated 8th May -

Encloses Extract accompanied by eight Statements describing the State of the Crops in Nuddea, requests his Lordship will lay down some rule for the guidance of the Commr. in ascertaining & hearing the claims of those engaged in which objections have been raised or discontinued &c.a

Lett. R. 65. 62.

For the file of Proposed of Pollegar Pensions.

Extract from letter from the Chief Secretary to the Govt of India to Lieutenant Colonel M. Cubbon Commissioner Mysore
No 297. dy 25 July 1834 ootacamond.

Pensions 15. The Report of your Predecessor on the Subject of Pensions dated the 8th of May has engaged the particular attention of the Governor General in Council who desires that you will enter into an investigation of the cases of all the individuals alluded to whose claims have not already been disposed of.

16. You will naturally refer to the

of whom it is understood are suffering the utmost distress. It would be very Satisfactory to the Governor General in Council if all the just claims of this class of people could be satisfied or their condition rendered comfortable by an Expenditure not Exceeding the amount estimated in the Statement no 8 which accompanied Colonel Morisons letter of the date above mentioned.

17. Your decisions will not of course be final with regard to the Pensioners or to the Pollegar Families until they shall have received the Sanction of the Governor General in Council and the Schedules which you will forward Should of course be accompanied by a full Explanation of the circumstances of each individual case.

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To W. H. Macnaghten Esq^re

Sir

Having in obedience to the instructions conveyed in the 15^th and 16^th para^s of your letter of the 25^th July last, entered into a minute investigation of the cases of the Poligar families whose allowances have been from time to time reduced, I have the honor to transmit for submission to H. E. the Right Honble the Governor General of India in Council a revised statement exhibiting the amount generally enjoyed by them on the 18^th of October 1831, and the amount now proposed to be granted to them,

with reference to the allowances they formerly received, as shewn by the statement No 7 which accompanies Colonel Morison's letter of the 8th of May last, and after an attentive consideration of their present necessities, & claims to indulgence -

The statement now submitted includes the names of Eight Poligars whose allowances were discontinued by the Rajah, but which from the circumstances therein explained, are recommended to be restored to them -

The amount now

proposed for these families (and which is only 135-13 Canteroy Pagodas in excess of their present allowances) will be sufficient to satisfy all just claims, relieve some of them from severe distress, and afford all of them the means of living in comfort -

Comm^rs Office,
Bangalore
12^th Sept^r 1834

(Signed) M Cubbon
Comm^r

(No 724)

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To

Lieutenant Colonel M. Cubbon

Commissioner for the Government

of the Territories of the Rajah of Mysore

Bangalore

Sir

P.L. Dept.

I am directed by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 12th Instant submitting a revised statement exhibiting the allowances severally enjoyed by the Poligar Families in Mysore and that now proposed to be granted to them and recommending the continuance to Eight Poligars of the allowances which they formerly received and, which were discontinued by the Rajah.

2. In reply I am desired to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council has been pleased to

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From W. H. Macnaghten Esqr
to do

Dated 19th Sept.
Recd 24 do.

Approving of the
Revised Statement
of allowances to be
enjoyed by the Poly-
gars families